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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 7, 2011

Mail Stop AMENDMENT – VIA EFS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2011, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants are filing a two month extension of time extending the response time to December 7, 2011 and, thus, the response is timely.

The Applicant's **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.